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SUBJECT: CUBAN POSITION ON TLATELOLCO

1. YOU HAVE PROBABLY SEEN THAT SOVIETS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED
THEY WILL SIGN AND RATIFY PROTOCOL TWO TO TLATELOLCO. THIS
EFFECTIVELY GETS THEM ABOARD. WITH MOVEMENT ALSO
EXPECTED ON PART OF ARGENTINA AND FRANCE, CUBA MAY SOON BE
ONLY INTERESTED COUNTRY LEFT WHICH HAS NOT ADHERED. CHIEF
OF CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION HERE HAS HINTED TO US THAT HIS
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION MAY BE SHIFTING IN POSITIVE DIREC-
TION.

2. GIVEN ABOVE, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE
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OBJECTIONS, TO ASK FOR APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE
OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ORDER TO AGAIN RAISE
QUESTION OF CUBAN ADHERENCE TO TLATELOLCO. YOU SHOULD
POINT OUT THAT US AND SOVIET ADHERENCE, ALONG WITH THAT
EXPECTED ON PART OF HOLDOUTS SUCH AS ARGENTINA, SHOULD
REMOVE CUBAN OBJECTIONS AND OPEN WAY FOR ITS OWN
SIGNATURE. LATTER WOULD BE WELCOMED NOT ONLY BY

HEMISPHERIC GOVERNMENTS BUT BY THOSE AROUND THE WORLD
WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH INTRICATE PROBLEMS OF DISARMAMENT
AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS. VANCE

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